

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

30. (previously presented) An illumination system for light having wavelengths ≤ 193 nm, comprising:

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- a first field raster element for receiving a first diverging portion of said light and directing a first bundle of said light;
 - a second field raster element for receiving a second diverging portion of said light and directing a second bundle of said light, wherein said first field raster element is oriented at an angle with respect to said second field raster element to cause a center ray of said first bundle to intersect with a center ray of said second bundle at an image plane, wherein said first and second field raster elements produce secondary sources of said light; and
 - an optical element for imaging said secondary sources of said light in an exit pupil, wherein said optical element is situated in a path of said light after said first and second field raster elements and before said image plane.

31. (previously presented) The illumination system of claim 30, wherein said first field raster element is movable so that said angle can be altered.

32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented) The illumination system of claim 30, wherein said first and second field raster elements have positive optical power.

34. (previously presented) The illumination system of claim 30, wherein said illumination system produces images of said first and second field raster elements that are superimposed, at least partially, in said image plane.